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LONDON, Sept. 10.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt.

SIR, *Exeter, Sept.* 18.

BE pleas'd to give the following Lines on her Majeſty's *Hermitage* at *Richmond*, a Place in your Paper and you will much oblige *Your humble Servant*, &c.

O Greatly Good! O! faireſt of your Kind!
Endu'd with ev'ry Virtue of the Mind.
Inſtructive Truth, and Goodneſs are your Care,
Learning, by YOU, we find, becomes the Fair.
When from the World's great Buſ'neſs you retreat,
To meditate in *Richmond's* happy Seat,
There wrapt in Thought, with Pleaſure you ſurvey,
How thoſe good Men have conſcious trod the Way
Of diſregarded Truth, brave Souls! whoſe Aim
Was boldly to exalt *Religion's* Fame,
And make Mankind adore the Thing, and not the Name.
Ye Son's of Merit, view great CAROLINE,
In whom all liberal Arts united ſhine,
To gain her Grace with Emulation ſtrive,
Then after Death your Names ſhall ſtill ſurvive.
Could lifeleſs Marble ſpeak, or ſmile, they wou'd
Exult to view a Patroneſs ſo good,
With conſtant Ecchoes celebrate thy Praiſe,
And to thy Name a laſting Trophy raiſe.
With Time their Marble Buſts ſhall fade away,
And Hills and Mountains haſten to decay;
But, CAROLINE! thy glorious Name ſhall laſt,
'Till the ſhrill Trumpet ſounds the final Blaſt.

London, Sept. 19. 'Tis now aſſured, that one Mr. Hadley, a Fellow of the Royal Society, has by the Aſſiſtance of the learned Dr. Halley's exact Calculation of the Moon's Motion (a Work of many Years) really and effectually accompliſhed the great and uſeful Diſcovery of the Longitude, for which ſo many and great Rewards have been exhibited, particularly 20,000 l. by the Parliament of Great-Britain, 100,000 Livres by the Crown of France, and 10,000 l. Sterling by the States-General: And as a Confirmation of this Diſcovery, we are told, that an Experiment has been already made at Sea, in Preſence of Dr. Halley, and other Mathematicians, with Succeſs, and their Approbation; by Means of which, Voyages may be performed with much more Certainty, in a much ſhorter Time, and in leſs Danger. The Machine contriv'd by Mr. Hadley, for this Diſcovery, has been ſeen by the moſt curious Part of the Nobility, &c. but there is no getting a Deſcription of it yet.

London, Sept. 23. A Yatcht is got ready to carry the Earl of Iſla, Dr. Edmund Halley, and Mr. Hadley, to Sea to make ſome Obſervations upon Mr. Hadley's Scheme for diſcovering the Longitude.

Hague, Sept. 2. *Extract of a Letter from* Leuwarden *in Friesland.* The States of this Province have publiſhed a moving Placaert, appointing a Day of Faſting and Prayer, to return God Thanks for the Graces and Benefits which he has granted to the People of this Province, and to implore the Divine Aſſiſtance againſt the Worms, which have made ſuch terrible Havock in all the Dykes of the Country, as threaten it with approaching Ruin, without the Interpoſition of ſomething miraculous. This Danger is ſet forth in the Placaert in ſuch moving Terms, that the States of Holland have forbid all the publick News-writers in the Province to inſert them in their Papers, for fear the People ſhould be put in a Fright. It is very certain that the Deſolation is almoſt univerſal, and that 'tis impoſſible for any Perſon to ſee the Miſchiefs which theſe curſed Inſects have done the Dykes, without Horror and Amazement. Not but that there are eight or ten different Sets of Tarpaulins, who would undertake by their Drugs and Compoſitions to put a Stop to this deſtructive Waſte; but they cry up their Secrets to ſuch a Degree, that no Body can give Credit to one Word they ſay.

Glouceſter, Sept. 23. They write from Marlborough in Wilts, That one Day laſt Week, the Batchelors there collected among themſelves (ſome ſay) 19 l. for entertaining all the Maids in the Town of 30 Years of Age, and upwards: And we hear that 5 l. 10 s. was given to Mr Middleton's Company of Comedians for diverting theſe *Antique Virgins* with the Play of the *Old Batchelor* (to which none of the Sex under that Age were admitted, a certain Maid that wanted but a Month thereof, being to her great Mortification, deny'd Entrance) and that the Remainder of the Money was expended in treating the Ladies with Biſcuits and Wine: 'Tis ſaid, there were preſent above 40 Batchelors, and 120 Old Maids.

Briſtol, Octo. 14. In the *Letchdale*, which was one of the Tranſports ſerving the King of *Spain*, in the late Expedition to *Oran*, was brought over a *Camelion*, alive purchaſed on the Barbary Shore, of a Negro, about the Middle of *July* laſt; which has ſince that Time ſubſiſted on nothing but the Air; and anſwers to the Deſcription given of this Creature by *Ariſtotle*, *Pliny*, *Scaliger*, and other ancient and modern Writers.

London, Nov. 4. On Friday laſt the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company came to a Reſolution to ſuſpend their Trade in the Whale Fiſhery, until they receive Encouragement from Parliament; becauſe of the great Loſſes they have ſuſtained for ſeveral Years paſt; their Fiſhery even this laſt Seaſon, which was one of the beſt they have met with, being, as 'tis ſaid, far ſhort of a ſaving Account.

Paris, Nov. 5. They write from Seville of the 17th paſt, That the Court had received Advice from the Marquis de Santa Cruz, Governor of Oran, that the Algerines were come to encamp before the Town, to the Number of between 30 or 40,000 Men, and had form'd the Siege of Mazalquivir; that they had taken the Redoubt, but were driven out again. That by the Attack and Defence of that Redoubt he plainly perceived the Infidels had ſeveral Chriſtian Officers, Engineers, and Cannoneers amogſt them; mean while he was in good Condition to reſiſt them. However, the King no ſooner received this Account, but gave Orders for 3000 Men to embark forthwith, and reinforce the Garriſon of that Place.

London, Nov. 18. On the 25th ult. Two Spaniſh Men of War arrived at Alicant, with ſick and wounded Soldiers from Oran; and on the 27th ſailed back for Oran, as a Convoy to a Fleet

a Fleet of Transports, carrying 3000 Soldiers; the Spaniards being determined to have there a Force sufficient to drive the Moors away, and raise the Siege of that Place, as they have done to Ceuta; for which they have made Rejoicings three Days and Nights successively at Alicant.

Boston, Feb. 8. We hear from Hampton in New Hampshire, that on the 21st past died there Mrs. *Mary Dow*, in the Ninety-fifth Year of her Age. She was born at Newbury in this Country, the Daughter of Christopher Hussey, Esq; She was first married to Mr. Thomas Page, by whom she had divers Children; afterwards she married to *Henry Green*, Esq; and after him to *Henry Dow*, Esq; Her Father and her two last Husbands were Members of His Majesty's Council for this Province. Five of her Children lived to be married, but they are so scattered, that we can't tell the Number of her Posterity; only this, that by *One Daughter*, (Mrs. *Robie*, who is yet living) she has left of her Issue *Sixty-five*, *Seven* of which are of the *Fifth Generation*, that is, Her *Grandchildren's Grandchildren*.

Feb. 12. Last Week arrived here Capt. Elias Jarvis in 8 Weeks from Lisbon, in the Brigt Two Brothers, by whom we have Advice, that before he left that Place, a Packet arrived in 8 Days from London, with News that the Sally Men had taken Two English Vessels, by which we may reasonably imagine a War with them will ensue.

Extract of a Letter from St. Christophers, Dated November 17. 1732. The Inhabitants of this Island in general are in poor circumstances. The falling of Sugars at Home has caus'd the Merchants of London and Bristol to protest the Planters Bills, to the Value of 40 or 50 thousand pounds Sterling, already come out; and what more is to come is yet uncertain, but without doubt a much greater Sum, for the Planters being vastly in Debt for the French Lands, drew very large. Those spruce Planters who would hardly look on their common Mother Earth, now hang their Heads. They have a Character of our Country, and wish themselves well settled in it.

Extract of a Letter from St. Christophers, Decem. 22.

There is now a Cloud of New-England Men arriv'd. There is one MacFeathers come in here who was bound from London to Boston: He met with such excessive Gales on the Coast of New-England, that after losing his Misen-Mast, he was compell'd to put off the Coast. There is a Sloop here also that was bound from Gibraltar to Boston, but had such bad Weather on the Coast of New-England, that he found it impracticable to beat any longer. Six English and one French Vessel, are come to Antigua, all blown off the Coast of New-England and New France: The Frenchman lost his Masts. We have frightful Accounts of the Weather. There is a large Londoner arrived here with about twenty recruiting Soldiers.

By a Letter from New-York we learn, that Sixty-two Families of French Indians are arrived at a Place called *Sarregtogues*, forty English Miles from the City of *Albany*, and are design'd for *New-England*, in order to settle in some part thereof.

Feb. 19. We hear that Capt. Paxton in his Voyage from hence to Jamaica, touch'd at Antigua, where he found the following Vessels who were blown off this Coast, *viz.* Captains Sears, Searl, Wallington and Hodges: And further, that Capt. Viscount from Cayan, going into Antigua, lost his Sloop.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.

We hear from Manhatawny, that in the late Fresh in Skuylkill, the Ice destroy'd two Mills, one of which was built of Stone, and had a great Quantity of Wheat in it.

Custom-House, Philadelphia. Mar. 13. *Entred Inwards.*

Brig Peggy, G. Davy, from Jamaica. Brigt. Thistle Tho. Glentworth from Jamaica. Ship Amity, T. Bowling, from Antigua; Brig. Nancy, Searle from Antigua; Brig. Wm. Jacob Phœnix from N. York; Sloop Lydia, Peter Nihil, from St. Eustatia. *Entred Outwards.*

Ship Amity, Tho. Bowling to Antigua; Brigt, William, Jacob Phœnix, to Antigua; Ship John & William, Constable Tymperton to Lisbon. Ship Richmond, John Morgan to Antigua. *Cleared Out.*

Brigt, Prosperity Wm. Blair for Dublin; Ship Tryal, Sam. Bicknel for Ditto. Brigt, Mulberry, Martin Ball, for Cork. Sloop Mary, Peter Praden for Bermuda.

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Hans Emich, Stephanus Matz, Friedrich Kubler, Michael Blumhauer, Hans Peter Brechbiel, Hans Brechbiel, Philip Melchioner, Nicolaus Paschon, George Adam Sties, Abraham Thiebo, Matthias Manser, Hans Riel, Caspar Willaar, Philip Melchior Meyer, Johan Georg Wahnzodel. Ein jeder hüte sich für schaden.

THOSE *Palatines who came Passengers from* Rotterdam, *in the Ship* John and William, Constable Tymberton *Commander, and have not yet paid their Passages, nor given Security, are hereby required to make speedy Payment, or to give good Security to Mr.* George M'Call, *Merchant in* Philadelphia; *otherwise they must expect to be prosecuted as the Law directs. Their Names are as follow:*

Hans Emich, Stephen Matts, Fredrich Kooler, Michael Bloemhower, Hans Peter Brechbill, Hans Brechbill, Philip Melchioner, Nicholas Pashon, George Adam Stees, Abraham Diebo, Matthias Manser, Hans Riel, Caspar Willaar, Philip Melchior Meyer, John George Wahnzodel.

RUN *away Mar.* 14. *from* Edmund Farrel, *Tamer, a Servant Man named* Alexander Nelson, *an Irishman, aged about* 24 *Years, of middle Stature. He has a black Wig, a lead-colour Camlet Coat, a black Drugget Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, fine Hat, grey worsted Stockings, new Shoes; has also taken with him a Quantity of Paper Money, and some Silver, and also the old Indentures of one* James Mac-Daniel, *now free, and the Pass of the said* Mac-Daniel *out of Maryland, and probably may use his Name. Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by* Edmund Farrel.

RUN *away from* William Smith, *of* Philadelphia, March 11. *a Servant Man named* John Blowden, *aged about* 25 *Years, smooth faced. He had on an old Beaver Hat, a brown Wig, a large black Patch on his right Cheek, an old Kearsey Great Coat too short for him, a dark Kersey Coat with brass Buttons, a striped red and white holland Jacket and Breeches, white Stockings, round toed Shoes. He was formerly a Servant to* Arthur Wells *of this City, and ran away from him several times. He has a smooth Tongue, and sometimes passes for a Gentleman, sometimes for a Merchant, and sometimes for a Doctor; he generally harbours within a few Miles of this City, for some Time, and has imposed on several People with a Pretence that he has quarrel'd with the Watch, and keeps out of the Way til his Friends have made it up for him. Whoever secures him so that he may be had again, shall have* Five Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by* William Smith.

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